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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV TO ATTEND CUBAN COMMUNITY PARTY CONGRESS

1. BTA BROADCAST MORNING OF DECEMBER 15 ANNOUNCED TODOR ZHIVKOV HAD DEPARTED THAT MORNING TO ATTEND THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. ACCORDING TO BROADCAST, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY POLITBURO MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF FATHERLAND FRONT, PENCHO KUBADINSKI; POLITBURO CANDIDATE MEMBER AND VELIKO TURNOVO OKRUG BCP FIRST SECRETARY, NIKOLA VACILEV; AND BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA BONCHO PENCHEV MITEV. THERE HAD BEEN NO PREVIOUS INDICATION OF COMPOSITION OF BULGARIAN DELEGATION TO CUBAN CONGRESS.

2. COMMENT: ZHIVKOV HAS APPARENTLY INITIATED POLICY OF GIVING OKRUG BCP FIRST SECRETARIES EXPOSURE AT FRATERNAL PARTY CONGRESSES. STARA ZAGORA FIRST SECRETARY NAYDENOV ACCOMPANIED ZHIVKOV TO HUNGARIAN PARTY CONGRESS IN MARCH AND VARNA FIRST SECRETARY TODOR STOYCHEV ATTENDED POLISH PARTY CONGRESS.  
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